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¶2. (SBU) Environment, Science and Technology (EST) Counselor delivered REFTEL points on January 31 to Counselor Luiz Fernando Abbott Galvao in the Ministry of External Relations' Division for Disarmament and Sensitive Technologies. Galvao recalled the USG statement about the USG soon distributing a draft document on India after the November meeting of the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG). He noted that earlier Brazil had submitted comments to the USG on a draft NSG policy statement, and per REFTEL, EST Counselor replied that most of the comments received had been incorporated into a revised draft. Galvao recognized that the negotiations between India and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) were in a sensitive stage. He accepted without comment the information that the USG planned to distribute NSG policy statement only after the completion of a safeguards agreement between India and the IAEA.

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